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Dear Parents/ Guardians,

## 2023 Semestral Plan for Secondary Four Higher Chinese Language

Please be informed of the following semester plan for matters pertaining to Secondary Four Higher Chinese Language for your child/ ward in 2023.

# 1 Topics covered:

### Semester 1

Topics	Chapter/ Textbook	Page no.
单元一: 生活态度	Chapters 1 – 3	1 - 24
单元二: 文化探寻	Chapters 4 – 6	26–54
单元三: 情系自然	Chapters 7 – 9	55 – 81

### Semester 2

Topics	Chapter/ Textbook	Page no.
单元四: 感悟哲理	Chapters 10 – 12	1 - 30
单元五:人生际遇	Chapters 13 – 15	31 – 64
单元六:理想与抱负	Chapters 16 – 18	65 - 85

### 2 Assessment Plan

Semester	Semester 1		Semester 2	
Term	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	
Types of Assessment	WA1	WA2	Preliminary Examination	
Weightage	15%	15%	70%	
Tentative	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	
Date	Week 3 Week 1		Week 9 - 10	
	(16 Jan - 20 Jan)	(20 Mar - 24 Mar)	Written Paper:	
			21 Aug - 30 Aug	
Topics	To be advised by	To be advised by	Refer to Prelim Exam	
Covered	teacher closer to the	teacher closer to the	Format	
	date	date		
Assessment Mode	Written	Written	Written, Oral	

### 3 Details of Preliminary Assessment

Prelim Components		Date	Guidelines	
Paper 1 (80 marks) Duration: 2 h			All topics covered in	
Section	Details	Marks		semesters 1&2 as well as in previous years may be
1	Functional Writing (choose 1 out of 2	20		
	qns)			assessed
2	Compo (choose 1 out of 3 qns)	60		Students are allowed to use
Paper 2 (80 marks) Duration: 1 h 45 mins				Chinese dictionaries approved
Section	Details	Marks	T 1	<ul><li>by SEAB in Paper 1</li><li>Prelim constitutes to 70% of</li></ul>
1	A Cloze Passage (MCQ)	10	To be advised	overall marks  Minimum number of words
1	B Editing Incorrect Sentences	10	advised	
2	Comprehension One	10		for email and compo is 220
3	Comprehension Two	38		and 500 respectively
4	Summary Writing	12		
Paper 3 (40 marks) Oral Exam (conducted in Sem 1)				
Section	Details	Marks		
1	Presentation	20		
2	Discussion	20		

#### 4 Absence from tests

- a) Medical certificates must be produced if your child/ ward is absent for the test.
- b) Parent's letter is strongly discouraged and its validity will be approved based on a case-by-case basis.
- c) Absence from any test without a valid reason and refusal to submit work will result in zero mark for the test/assignment.
- d) Do note that your child/ ward will have to do a make-up test on the day he/she returns to school.

We look forward to your continual and strong support for your child. This will definitely help him/her better prepare for the heavy academic demands in 2023.

Do feel free to contact your child's/ ward's Chinese Language teacher should you need further clarification on this matter.

Thank you.